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Atty. Docket No. 1963712

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald J. Karl et al

Examiner: Sarah L. Purol

Appln. No.: 10/729,294

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filing Date: December 8, 2003

For: MATERIAL AND ARTICLE HOLDING RACK

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006 in regard to the above-referenced application including the following:

Documents, including:

- Amendment in Response to Office Action (3 pages); and
- Return receipt postcard.

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May 2, 2006.

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[X] There are no additional fees for extra claims, which has been calculated as follows:

<u>Highest No. of Claims prev. pd. for</u>	<u>No. of Claims after Amendment</u>	<u>Extra</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Add'l Fee</u>
Total claims 20	1	0	25.00	0.00
Indep. claims 3	1	0	100.00	<u>0.00</u>
Total Additional Fee \$ <u>0.00</u>				

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any addition fees pursuant hereto to Account No. 50-0961. A duplicate of this letter is included herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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